

The Lord 921

Chapter 921: Nation Jade

There was the attack from the Vietnamese factions from within while Great Qin's even more terrifying attacks came from outside. Under these combined attacks, Laos seemed incredibly weak and would be destroyed easily.

At the same time, under the assault from such ferocious attacks, many people were willing to surrender, making the situation even easier to deal with.

The Lan Xang Kingdom's Nation Armament was an elephant made of gold. It was quite powerful, but facing the violent and ferocious Demon Sovereign King Zhao Mo and the cruel Elise, it was at a complete disadvantage. In the end, Zhao Mo bit the Legatee in half and devoured him.

Seeing how deliciously Zhao Mo was eating the Legatee, Elise licked her lips. To them, Kings were incredibly delicious food, and King's blood was of great help to them.

However, Elise thought of something and lightly smiled as she left.

After destroying Laos, Zhao Mo and Elise led their forces to continue to attack Cambodia.

The various factions were hurriedly rushing to save the four countries, because once the four countries fell, Great Qin would unify the northern side of the Midland Continent and would not have anything to worry about. They could fully focus on dealing with China without worrying about anyone attacking from behind.

Moreover, after destroying the four countries, Great Qin's strength would once again greatly increase. If that happened, the pressure they faced would be even greater, so they absolutely could not allow the four countries to be destroyed.

However, they were still too late. In the distance, mournful dragons' cries sounded out, signifying that multiple Legatees had perished. It seemed that the four countries were doomed, but none of them were willing to give up and continued onwards.

However, at that moment, Bai Qi led the remaining City Lords, Wyverns, Corpse Soul Commanders, and the 20 Corps and faced off against them, not letting them past. Because of this, yet another massive battle exploded out.

This time, Great Qin had a big advantage, as they had many high-grade forces. Most importantly, they had 20 Corps, which could suppress City Lords, and it was not a problem for a Corps to deal with 70 or 80 City Lords.

Over at Zhao Fu's side, after destroying Myanmar, Zhao Fu started to quickly attack Thailand. Thailand had 350 regions and was slightly weaker than Myanmar, and it had 1,000 City Lords at most. They were completely powerless to resist.

The ones who were the most excited were the eight Aquatic Beast Kings. They could devour as many humans as they liked, and they had Zhao Fu's permission to rush into Cities to eat City Lords. After all, to them, City Lords were incredibly flavoursome snacks.

The City Lords were like sheep in front of them and could not retaliate at all. The Aquatic Beast Kings rampantly devoured them, but because Zhao Fu would not allow them to digest City Lord Seals again, they obediently preserved them.

The Netherocean Demon Whale gave off a mountain-toppling aura as it descended above a City, looking down at it ferociously. There was blood all around its mouth, as it had just devoured hundreds of thousands of people.

The City Lord sensed that terrifying aura and was so scared that his legs became weak. The countless residents looked above in terror as if they could already seem themselves being devoured. All of them clearly understood that Thailand was doomed.

"I'm willing to surrender, please don't harm my residents," that City Lord knelt down and said loudly in fear.

Seeing that their City Lord had knelt and pleaded for mercy, the soldiers and residents also knelt. They did not even dare to look up at the Netherocean Demon Whale anymore, because under its pressure, they could only tremble in fear.

The Netherocean Demon Whale dissatisfiedly harrumphed. In the past, even if people pleaded for mercy, it would still devour them. However, it had submitted to Zhao Fu now, and Zhao Fu had

ordered them not to harm anyone who surrendered. But, they could do as they liked to those who resisted.

Thinking about those days of torture, the Netherocean Demon Whale resisted its desire to eat and flicked its tail, sending out a massive gale as it slowly flew towards the next City.

Seeing the Netherocean Demon Whale leave, the City Lord relaxed. However, thinking about the future, his gaze became dim – Thailand and those four other countries wouldn't exist anymore; it was all over.

Zhao Fu went to Sukhothai Kingdom in Thailand, and the Legatee was a beautiful woman. She had a beautiful face and an elegant figure, as well as a pair of large breasts, but Zhao Fu was not sure if this Legatee was a man or a woman.

After all, in Thailand, not every beautiful woman was really a woman. Even if they had breasts and sounded like a woman, they might have an extra something.

Zhao Fu gave off a terrifying might, covering all of Sukhothai City. Everyone looked up at Zhao Fu in fear, understanding that this person standing in the air was Great Qin's renowned and terrifying Legatee.

“Myanmar has already perished, and you all will be next. We do not want to waste words; either submit or die!”

Zhao Fu's voice was cold and filled with might and a dense killing intent. He did not put them in his eyes at all. However, they were not angry at all, only fearful, as Great Qin passing through the Void Zones had already sealed their fate.

Just then, the system announcement of Myanmar perishing sounded out throughout the entire Midland Continent, so everyone already knew of this. They had also just heard that Laos had perished, and they would be next. Zhao Fu had not lied at all.

Sukhothai Kingdom's Legatee's expression was quite unsightly and did not say anything for a while, unable to come to a decision. Seeing this, Zhao Fu suddenly attacked, causing a massive wave of power to fly out. The Legatee was unable to resist at all and was knocked to the ground, coughing up a large mouthful of blood.

Even though everyone else felt quite afraid, seeing their Majesty being attacked, they all gripped their weapons and gave off powerful auras as they rushed at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu disdainfully laughed as he stretched out a hand and prepared to commit a massacre. Zhao Fu had always felt quite angry towards the four countries, and now, he wanted to properly take revenge and vent out his anger.

“Stand down!” The Legatee lightly cried out and wiped away the blood at his or her lips. The Legatee knew that if they rushed up, they would definitely die.

A precious jade, giving off an incredibly powerful aura appeared, and even the weather started to change. This power was filled with the aura of a country’s culture and civilization; this was Sukhothai Kingdom’s Nation Armament, the Nation Jade.

“Hmph! You overestimate yourself.” Seeing the Legatee unleash the Nation Armament’s power, Zhao Fu understood her decision and coldly harrumphed as he released his power too and showed no mercy.

In just a few blows, Sukhothai’s Legatee was sent into despair. Even when using the Nation Armament, the Legatee was unable to retaliate at all and had been heavily injured.

In the end, Zhao Fu pierced through the Legatee’s chest with his sword, ending the Legatee’s life. He found that this Legatee actually wasn’t a woman, and as Sukhothai Kingdom perished, Thailand fell as well.

Chapter 922: Destruction of Five Countries

“Roarr!” in the distance, a mournful and pained dragon’s cry sounded out. It came from Cambodia, as the Khmer Empire was also destroyed, following which the rest of Cambodia fell.

“System announcement! All regions in Cambodia have been conquered by Great Qin, and Cambodia has perished. All of its Fate has fused into Great Qin and has become Great Qin’s Fate.”

After hearing this system announcement, Zhao Fu gave a satisfied smile; the four countries had finally been destroyed by Great Qin. In the future, there would be no more battles in the northern

side. Now, they waited for Great Qin's people to come and take care of the situation, while Zhao Fu headed towards where Bai Qi had stalled the various factions.

Now that everyone heard these system announcements, they felt a chill through their hearts, and their faces became pale. There was no point in hurrying over anymore, so countless City Lords started to retreat. By the time Zhao Fu arrived, they had already run off.

The battle finally concluded, and it ended with Great Qin's victory. The price was the fall of the four countries, and what shocked everyone even more was that the players of the four countries had disappeared.

This was incredibly shocking as it was not just a few people but almost everyone from those four countries.

This was because when each country was about to fall, everyone from those countries received a system announcement. Those in the real world also went into the Heaven Awaken World to have a look, and they all had their real bodies brought by Great Qin into the Heaven Awaken World.

Once this news was spread, the entire world felt quite fearful, as they sensed that there was a connection between this matter and Great Qin destroying the four countries in the Heaven Awaken World.

Great Qin had been quite extreme this time; almost everyone from those four countries had disappeared so that there would not be any future troubles. Where had those people gone? Were they still alive or were they dead? No one knew, but since it was Great Qin who had won, the outcome definitely would not be good.

Another country that vanished was Vietnam. Now that five countries had disappeared, the rest of the world fell silent. Great Qin had already displayed monstrous strength and it seemed that the destroyed countries were not only destroyed in the Heaven Awaken World but in the real world as well. It was possible that Great Qin had slaughtered all of them.

This was quite terrifying, as the real world was their place of refuge. If this place of refuge was gone, no one was safe anymore.

Many factions opposing Great Qin started to consider submitting. The alliance's morale greatly plummeted, and the system factions to the east and west of Great Qin understood that they

definitely were not a match for Great Qin. They did not want to perish, so they raised the white flags and submitted to Great Qin.

The system factions that were unwilling to submit did not dare to stay either; they could only relocate to other regions and hope to receive protection there.

In the end, Great Qin was still able to unify the northern side of the Midland Continent. This was a big step for Great Qin, and it was a turning point in human history. Great Qin had undoubtedly become the most powerful force in the human world, causing the many countries to feel terror. In later times, this event was referred to as the ‘Destruction of Five Countries.’

By now, Great Qin had accepted all of the system factions that had surrendered and killed all those resisted. It was now time to deal with the players.

Players were worse than ordinary indigenous residents, and Zhao Fu did not want any of them. They were greedy and cowardly, making them unusable, but if he had to kill them all, that would be hundreds of millions of lives.

Just as Zhao Fu had this thought, even Bai Qi could not help but try to persuade him against it. After all, these people had all given up resisting, and there were so many of them. Even Bai Qi could not bring himself to slaughter them.

Zhao Fu gathered the players from the five countries. The Vietnamese factions that had surrendered and helped were naturally given beneficial treatment – they were allowed to directly become part of Great Qin, which was what they dreamed of.

The ordinary Vietnamese players who had trusted them were incredibly furious. After all, they greatly trusted those people, yet they had been lied to and tricked twice.

However, even though they felt furious, they could only endure it, or else they would die. Before, they had been unafraid because they had the Two Body Talismans, but Great Qin had brought all of their bodies into the Heaven Awaken World, cutting off all paths for them.

“If His Majesty comes, you better all obediently kneel down. If you show any disrespect to His Majesty, your entire family will die,” a big man wearing armor, with a savage-looking face, said to the group of players.

The players looked at Great Qin's soldiers around them in fear and obediently knelt, waiting for the arrival of Great Qin's Legatee.

However, some people refused to obey, such as a hooligan-looking young man. He tilted his head up, looking quite condescending, and he even groped the bottom of the woman in front of him. That woman was furious but did not dare to say anything, as she was worried that soldiers would come over.

However, what she was worried about still happened. A black-armored soldier walked over without wasting any words and beheaded that person. Warm blood spurted on the people around him, causing a wave of cries.

That soldier glared at everyone and shouted, "If you continue yelling and disturb His Majesty, you'll all die."

This scared countless people into holding in their cries. Parents with children covered their children's eyes, not wanting them to see such a bloody and cruel thing. Because that woman was in front of the young man, she got the most blood on her.

A person had died so casually as if they were killing livestock, making life seem incredibly cheap. That woman felt incredibly scared, and her body uncontrollably trembled. However, she held back her tears, or else the outcome would be death.

"Arghh!" Another cry sounded out as a stubborn elderly man, who refused to kneel, was also beheaded, and his head rolled on the ground. Ten or so more people were killed, after which everything became much more peaceful.

The corpses were dragged out and thrown to one side. Soon, around 100,000 people had been killed, forming small mountains. It was now deathly silent, and all the players knelt on the ground, not daring to make any sound.

"His Majesty has arrived!" A loud cry sounded out as the soldiers simultaneously knelt down. Zhao Fu walked out and looked at the players and coldly harrumphed. He still remembered how intensely they had resisted and all those suicide attacks they had launched.

Even though Zhao Fu had decided not to slaughter them, he had already made plans for them. He said, "Before, We had decided to kill you all, but the Ministers begged for mercy on your behalf, so We will spare you this time.

“However, because of your resistance, all of you will be made the lowest level of residents. Only by making contributions will you become true subjects of Great Qin. If any of you have any thoughts about betraying Great Qin or rebelling, your entire family will be killed.”

Chapter 923: Level 3 Marquisate Kingdom

Great Qin decided to give these players one last chance. Their living conditions would be quite abysmal, and they were treated far worse than ordinary residents. If they wanted to advance their position, they would have to contribute to Great Qin. Anyone who had any thoughts of disloyalty would be killed without mercy.

After announcing the punishment for the players, he turned and left, and the players kneeling on the ground let out a sigh of relief. At least they had kept their lives.

Following this, Great Qin’s Civil Ministers started to make arrangements for these players, sending them to various places and giving them various jobs.

Zhao Fu returned to the palace and discussed with his subordinates about the gains from this operation. The 1370 regions from the four countries provided Great Qin with 3,500 Great Cities, 1,000 Cities, a whopping 1.5 billion indigenous residents, and 200 million players.

There were also the regions to the east and west of Great Qin. Many of them had been taken by Great Qin without even fighting – 1,500 Great Cities had submitted, providing Great Qin with 600 million residents.

Altogether, Great Qin had gained 6,000 Cities and 2.3 billion people. Now, Great Qin’s overall population reached seven billion people.

Great Qin now controlled 3,720 regions and had 8,428 Great Cities and 2,921 Cities. Just the Cities it had alone numbered more than 10,000. After unifying the northern side of the Midland Continent, Great Qin was simply monstrous, causing anyone to feel terror.

Now, it was time to give out rewards. All Ministers and Generals who had performed well were rewarded with titles, land, and other valuables. Following this, a large group of women were brought in. These women were all the top beauties from among the players, and there were

thousands of them. Zhao Fu allowed the Ministers and Generals to take their pick as additional rewards.

It had already been four years, but most of his subordinates had not shown much interest in this area. Since there were so many women, Zhao Fu did not mind giving them to his subordinates. He had already taken out those with a large amount of Phoenix Qi, and the rest he decided to give as rewards.

However, no one dared to choose any of the women and insisted that he keep them for himself. In their hearts, they all saw Zhao Fu as a licentious person; who would dare to fight with Zhao Fu over women? Moreover, their hearts were set on the development of Great Qin, and they did not have any thoughts for anything else.

Zhao Fu could only feel quite helpless. Since they were unwilling to take them, Zhao Fu could not force his subordinates to take them. They were the top beauties from the five countries, and they included superstars, models, and people from large families. As such, Zhao Fu decided to just keep them in the palace.

This time, the Spiders had contributed greatly. In order to develop the power of the throne, as well as Elise's powers, Zhao Fu gave the order to create a place to especially nurture spiders. As such, he built a small palace called the Spirit Spider Palace.

Elise also asked for a large number of spirit pills, but Zhao Fu did not know what she wanted them for. However, since she and her spiders had contributed greatly, Zhao Fu did not question her and agreed to her request.

Now, they had almost doubled the number of regions Great Qin controlled. Great Qin's task was now to clear them out and build a Great Wall to contain all 3,720 of them and raise Great Qin to a Level 3 Marquisate Kingdom.

Because Great Qin had revealed its trump card, the Spiders, the various factions were now prepared. As such, Zhao Fu did not plan to attack, and he instead decided to digest those regions first and stabilize the northern side. Only then would Great Qin be unshakeable and be able to start its plan to unify China.

Next, it was time to refine the four Nation Armaments, which would allow Great Qin's foundation to become even firmer. After a lot of writhing and moaning, hundreds of women lay weakly on the ground.

They were all women from the various Dynasties, and many of them were women of powerful people in the real world or held power themselves.

The woman underneath Zhao Fu right now used to be the most powerful person in Vietnam. Now that Vietnam had perished, she had naturally been brought to Great Qin. The amount of Phoenix Qi she had was many times greater than ordinary women from Dynasties, which was quite massive.

“Your Majesty, please give some more thought to the Vietnamese residents,” she said as she affectionately hugged his arm.

Zhao Fu lightly nodded and put on his clothes, bringing with him the four Nation Armaments. He once again gathered the necessary people and activated the Great World Refinement, causing the Fate in the Midland Continent to gather.

A cauldron giving off a massive aura appeared in the sky, and countless people looked towards Great Qin with grim expressions. Now that the five countries had been destroyed, the rest of them were in great danger, so they could not help but worry.

Soon, all traces of those Dynasties were burned away by the formless fire, and Great Qin’s Fate madly entered the Nation Armaments, causing them to go through changes.

Finally, the colorful cauldron dissipated into traces of Fate and disappeared, and the four shining Nation Armaments slowly descended from the sky.

Zhao Fu took hold of the four Nation Armaments; their appearances had all greatly changed. The Nation Jade used to give off a light that was reminiscent of the dawn, but it now gave off a black light. After all, Great Qin’s main color was black. Zhao Fu looked through their information and felt quite satisfied before placing them next to the Great Qin City’s City Heart.

Right now, even though Great Qin had entered a period of clearing out regions again, they could not just do that and neglect everything else, allowing the various factions to ally together. As such, Great Qin now had another task, which was to divide the enemy forces and have more people surrender.

In order to do this, Great Qin had to first scare those people, so it announced, “The consequences of offending Great Qin are what happened to the five countries. Either choose to remain neutral or

submit to Great Qin. Great Qin can give you everything you want. Anyone who chooses to oppose Great Qin will be killed without mercy.”

After sending out this announcement, many people left the alliance, and those who had wanted to join did not dare to make it public.

The unification of the northern side of the Midland Continent caused everyone else in the Midland Continent to feel extremely nervous. This was not just a matter about China anymore – once Great Qin solidified its position in the north, it would have the ability to unify the entire Midland Continent.

The entirety of the Midland Continent became quite tense, and the other Continents felt quite worried as well. Now that Great Qin had unified the northern side of the Midland Continent, it was a great threat to them as well.

However, many system factions did not want to get involved and chose to remain neutral in order to avoid trouble, looking like they did not want to offend anyone. This was Great Qin’s might – in the end, it was only the many player factions that still dared to openly oppose it, but even though there were many of them, they were quite weak.

After taking care of matters in the human world, Zhao Fu went to the two other worlds to take a look. The faction in the Fish Scale world was developing quite well and already had 1,400 City Lords.

Chapter 924: Dao

What Zhao Fu did not expect was that in just six months, the original 180 Cities had developed so quickly, completely exceeding anything Zhao Fu could imagine. Its strength had already surpassed the Dark Demon World’s Night Dynasty; how could it have developed so quickly? It was almost seven times bigger than before.

Zhao Fu’s main focus was on developing Great Qin, as Great Qin was Zhao Fu’s foundation. The Night Dynasty and the Fish Scale world factions were just minor things that he wanted to develop on the side, so he did not spend much effort or resources on them, yet this faction had developed so quickly.

In actuality, Zhao Fu had to thank the Fish Scale players. Because of the rise of a few player factions in the Darkwater Continent, many of the system factions had felt quite unsettled and threatened.

Zhao Fu's faction in the Fish Scale world had a massive advantage, which was that they were all indigenous resident City Lords. Even though they were controlled by brain bugs, no one else knew this, so it was easy to gain the trust of other indigenous resident City Lords.

As such, they had invited countless other City Lords to join them, and many of those City Lords had agreed. After all, the location of Zhao Fu's faction was in a remote location and was easy to defend and difficult to attack, so they had quite a big advantage.

With their distrust of player factions, it was even easier for them to join together. At first, it was just a few hundred City Lords willing to join Zhao Fu's faction, but as the faction became stronger and stronger, more and more people were attracted, causing the faction to become even more powerful and safe. No one dared to offend it, and they often went to attack others.

Somehow, Zhao Fu's faction had become the top system faction in the Darkwater Continent, making Zhao Fu feel like laughing to death. Zhao Fu had not expected this at all; it had all been planned and executed by the brain bugs.

Under Zhao Fu's command, the many City Lords continuously cleared the surrounding smaller factions to boost their own strength. However, the brain bugs had felt that this was too slow, so they had thought of this method.

The brain bugs could not only control living creatures, but they also had their own consciousness as well. They had high intelligence, or else they would not be able to imitate people perfectly.

Back then, they had gathered and thought of this method together before suggesting it to Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu had not cared too much and allowed them to try, and he had never expected things to go so well.

Now, they suddenly had 1,400 Cities, around 700 million people, and 140 million soldiers. All of them were Stage 1 soldiers, and who wouldn't be ecstatic after suddenly obtaining a faction like this.

However, Zhao Fu did not have full control over this massive faction, and it was almost impossible to do so. After all, out of these 1,400 City Lords, only 300 of them were controlled by brain bugs and 1,100 were not.

Now, Zhao Fu desperately lacked a large number of brain bugs. If he could control all of them, he would be able to fully control this faction. After returning from the Fish Scale world, Zhao Fu excitedly opened the Heaven Spirit Stele and looked at the quests offering brain bugs.

All of the ones he found were not very good deals, such as trading ten Legendary grade weapons for one brain bug, a City for a brain bug, or 20 bottles of high-quality Cultivation pills for two brain bugs. This was because all of the better value quests had already been completed by Zhao Fu.

Of course, Zhao Fu was not willing to do the low value quests, but he desperately needed brain bugs. Zhao Fu thought back to the commotion he had caused because of his Supreme level account, and he wondered if he would be able to obtain a large number of brain bugs this way.

Ordinary Legendary grade equipment and Cities held no appeal at all to those with high-level Heaven Spirit Stele accounts. The only two things that Zhao Fu had of value to them were Level 2 Ginseng Fruits, which could increase one's lifespan by 250 years, and the Intermediate Water of Life, which even some Elf Kingdoms would not have.

Zhao Fu thought about it and said in the Communication Region, "I need a large number of brain bugs; one Ginseng Fruit for 100 brain bugs or one bottle of Intermediate Water of Life for one brain bug."

After saying this, Zhao Fu attached the information of those two items. Because Ginseng Fruits could be planted, Zhao Fu destroyed the seeds, making it impossible to plant them, but this did not affect the effects of the Ginseng Fruits.

Zhao Fu's message once again caused a large commotion, and the scene became quite lively, making Zhao Fu feel quite embarrassed.

"Heavens, it's that higher being from last time; he's speaking again. It's been quite a while!"

"Higher being, do you still remember this lowly one? I'm Zhang Xiaohua from the Minotaur Mountain; it's my honor to meet you again."

“Higher being, please take me as your disciple! I’ll help you with anything!”

After looking at all of these replies, Zhao Fu felt quite speechless. Apart from those wanting to curry favor, there were not any people offering any trades.

Perhaps there were too many messages, so many people had not seen Zhao Fu’s original offer. As such, Zhao Fu could only re-send his message and the information of the two items, and someone finally took notice.

“Ginseng Fruit? One that can add 250 years of lifespan? This is quite a good longevity treasure, and the price of 100 brain bugs is quite reasonable as well. Higher being, I’m willing to trade with you.”

Zhao Fu grinned and completed the transaction, obtaining 100 brain bugs, and he waited for the next transaction.

“Even though I also have Intermediate Water of Life, I want to see what a higher being’s Intermediate Water of Life is like. I’d like ten bottles please.”

Zhao Fu’s smile grew even wider as he completed this transaction and obtained another ten brain bugs. The speed of these transactions was quite fast, and Zhao Fu felt that soon, he would be able to obtain 1,000 brain bugs, if not more.

“Um, higher being, this little one only has one brain bug but there’s nothing I really want, I just want to gift this brain bug to you. All I ask is that you give some pointers on comprehending the Dao. Is that possible? This little one doesn’t mean to offend you, and if that isn’t okay, then I’m still willing to gift this brain bug to you.”

This person spoke carefully, incredibly worried that he would offend Zhao Fu.

That message caused everyone in the Communication Region to fall silent, wondering if that person was going to die; he was asking a higher being to explain the Dao for just a brain bug – were higher beings that cheap? After all, higher beings were people who stood at the peak of the Heaven Awaken World, and they were only below Celestials.

Ordinarily, higher beings had their own circles and never interacted with low-level Cultivators. That was why they were so shocked to see Zhao Fu speaking in the Communication Region and why they were so desperate to curry favor with him.

Zhao Fu felt quite startled and had never expected to be able to obtain a brain bug for free. However, Zhao Fu was not a higher being, so he could not explain the Dao; after all, these people's Cultivations were definitely higher than his, so there was nothing he could say to them.

However, the Heaven Awaken World's Cultivation system was similar to eastern Cultivation, as Cultivating required spirit qi. The most powerful ones were Celestials, and this was something similar to eastern culture. When he thought about this, Zhao Fu could not help but think of a book, which was from the School of Taoism, the Book of Dao.

Chapter 925: King of Classics

The Book of Daoism was written by 'Lao Zi' Li Er in the Spring and Autumn Period. It was also called The Classic of the Way's Virtues, The Classic Book of Integrity, and the Way and the 5000 Character Classic.

It was a famous work from ancient times and was respected by all Schools of Thought. It was the foundation of the School of Taoism's philosophy and the foundation of the School of Taoism itself.

The Book of Daoism was split into two parts; the first part was called the 'Virtue Classic' while the second part was called the 'Dao Classic' and did not have chapters. Later, it was split into chapters, with the first 37 chapters being the Dao Classic and the latter 44 chapters being the Virtue Classic, for a total of 81 chapters.

The Book of Daoism touched on 'Dao,' which was the Dao of the Heavens, Earth, and all living things; it also touched on 'Virtue,' which was the method and theory of searching for the Dao.

The book was focused on Dao and Virtue, discussing things like Cultivation, politics, military affairs, and maintenance of health. It was referred to as a book that taught 'sageliness within and kingliness without' and was incredibly profound to the point of being called the King of Classics.

The Book of Daoism was one of the greatest works in China's history, and it had a deep impact on traditional philosophy, science, politics, and religion. According to statistics, apart from the Bible, the Book of Taoism was the most widely-distributed translated book.

As one of the ancient saints, even though Lao Zi did not cultivate, his thoughts had reached a saintly level, making his works quite extraordinary. As such, Zhao Fu decided to quote some passages from there; perhaps he could obtain quite a few brain bugs that way. Since he did not have anything profound to say, he could at least pretend to be profound.

“Dao that can be spoken of is not the Constant Dao; the name that can be named is not a Constant Name.

“Nameless, is the origin of Heaven and Earth; the named is the Mother of all things.

“Thus, the constant void enables one to observe the true essence. The constant being enables one to see the outward manifestations.

“These two come paired from the same origin. But when the essence is manifested, It has a different name. This same origin is called “The Profound Mystery.”

“As profound the mystery as It can be, It is the Gate to the essence of all life.”

Zhao Fu casually wrote out the first chapter of the Book of Daoism. If there were any Chinese people from earth here, they would immediately curse at Zhao Fu for being a fraud. After all, almost every Chinese person knew the first chapter, making it easy for him to be exposed.

However, with how rare the Heaven Spirit Steles were, how could ordinary humans, much less Chinese people, possess one? It would be incredibly difficult for anyone to expose him.

Just as Zhao Fu sent that message, the Communication Region fell deathly silent. Even after half an hour, no one said anything.

Zhao Fu felt quite confused and wondered what had happened. Was there something wrong with the Heaven Spirit Stele? Why was no one speaking? Even if people thought he was a fake or couldn't understand, surely someone would say something. He still had brain bugs to buy and Fish Scale City Lords to control.

After waiting for a while, Zhao Fu felt quite regretful that he had tried to pretend. He should have just traded with them and collected as many brain bugs as possible instead of trying to obtain brain bugs for free. Now, he would not be able to obtain any more brain bugs.

What Zhao Fu didn't know was that among the high-level Cultivators, a shocking piece of news was being spread – there was a massive opportunity, as a higher being was giving pointers on the Dao in the Heaven Spirit Stele's Communication Region. It was an incredibly rare opportunity that one would regret missing for the rest of their lives.

Most people condescendingly laughed when hearing about this – how could higher beings be willing to share their Dao, which they had painstakingly comprehended, with lesser Cultivators like them? Who would be willing to do such a thing?

At first, many people didn't believe this, but as more and more started to spread this news, some people started to enter the Heaven Spirit Stele out of curiosity, and there were even reports of people gaining comprehension and breaking through

Looking at the rainbow-colored words giving off a formless might, everyone's hearts trembled. Those words seemed to form a world of their own, and they seemed to be instantly pulled in, unable to draw themselves out as they comprehended the Dao.

Those words seemed to be filled with a heavily law, and no one dared to say anything out of fear that those words would disappear.

This matter became larger and larger. Those who found out about it first was naturally the Heaven Spirit Financial Group. They had given Zhao Fu his Supreme level account and badge, mostly to establish good relationships and monitor him.

After Zhao Fu said such profound words, they were immediately reported to the higher-ups. Hearing that it was about Zhao Fu, those people did not dare to dally, but after seeing what he had said, their expressions became incredibly grave.

For someone to be able to say such profound things, it was possible that his Comprehension exceeded even theirs, making them feel shocked. Their Cultivations were already at the peak of the world, and only those who were half-step Celestials surpassed them.

However, that person was in a remote region and had not even entered the Heaven Awaken World for long; how could he have such profound Comprehension?

Suddenly, the Heaven Spirit Financial Group's leaders thought of a terrifying possibility, which was that he had once been a half-step Celestial and then had used some sort of heaven-defying method to reincarnate.

That was the only explanation for why that person had such a terrifying bloodline and could awaken the Celestial Emperor Star and Nether Emperor Star. After all, someone of such a high realm would be able to do those things.

Celestials were the ultimate existences in the Heaven Awaken World, and they reigned above everyone. Even countless gods and demons were just like ants in front of them.

For a half-step Celestial to choose to reincarnate, everyone felt a great haze covering the Heaven Awaken World. There was a plot underfoot, and it could cause a massive catastrophe.

After a long period of silence, one of the people said, "Looks like we've underestimated the importance of this matter; that person is incredibly dangerous."

Hearing this, everyone else sighed and nodded.

The ones who were the most shocked were naturally the Heaven Path Sect. After looking at those words, the elders felt incredibly shocked, because those words were extremely similar to their Heaven Path Sect's most important teachings, yet they were casually said by an outsider. Could it be one of their Ancestors?

Because of this the Sect Master even went to consult with the Ancestors in closed-door training and was shocked to hear that that person's Comprehension was above even theirs. That person was not someone from the Heaven Path Sect, though there was an even more monstrous existence in the Heaven Path Sect. However, that existence had been in closed-door training for over 1,000 years, and even the Sect Master did not dare to disturb that being.

However, those words had been given for free, so the Sect Master immediately ordered some people to engrave those words on a mountain peak in order for the Heaven Path Sect's disciples opportunities to comprehend them.

Seeing those words, the ordinary Heaven Path Sect disciples felt incredibly dumbfounded and asked which higher-being from the Sect had comprehended such things. However, the Sect Master did not answer, and it was soon spread that those words within the Heaven Spirit Stele were from a higher being from the Heaven Path Sect.

Soon, the Heaven Path Sect's fame greatly increased, and many people felt much more respect towards it. A higher being from the Heaven Path Sect had been so selfless, freely talking about the Dao he had painstakingly comprehended. Who would not respect such a person?

Chapter 926: Panic

However, that was completely false – Zhao Fu was not selfless at all. What happened to the brain bugs in exchange for pointers? These people had all forgotten and were being shameless to the extreme. Of course, Zhao Fu had no idea what was really going on, and seeing that no one was saying anything, he thought that there was something wrong with the Heaven Spirit Stele and left.

However, he was not left disappointed – right after he left, some people remembered the agreement and sent him some brain bugs for free.

Now, Zhao Fu suddenly had 2,000 brain bugs, which was much more than the 1,100 he needed. After using 1,100 on the uncontrolled City Lords, he would still have 900 left over.

If he used those 900 as well, Zhao Fu would be able to control 2,300 City Lords, which was a massive force. With such a force, Zhao Fu planned to sweep across the entire Darkwater Continent. If he could unify the Darkwater Continent, Great Qin's hidden piece would become even more terrifying.

Zhao Fu once again went to the Fish Scale world with these 2,000 brain bugs and headed to the faction he controlled in the Darkwater Continent. The number of people who were not yet controlled was far greater than those who were controlled, so he had to be careful.

Zhao Fu used their trust towards the system City Lords and split them into groups before slowly dealing with them. He would occasionally call some over to show hospitality while secretly controlling them, or he would use immense power to suppress them before releasing the brain bugs. Just like that, Zhao Fu was able to control 1,400 City Lords in total.

The Darkwater Continent was one of the Fish Scale world's seven continents, and it was one of the bigger ones. It had 6,000 regions in total and roughly 19,000 City Lords. Now that Zhao Fu controlled 1,400 City Lords, he possessed roughly 10% of the power in the Darkwater Continent.

Zhao Fu wanted to find another opportunity to use the remaining 900 brain bugs. He stealthily entered some system main cities and released the brain bugs, controlling the City Lords. Because there were 900 of them, it took him about a week to do this.

Now, Great Qin controlled 2,300 City Lords in the Darkwater Continent. Its massive strength once again caused many City Lords to want to join.

At the same time, it aroused the attention of the other factions in the Darkwater Continent. After all, 2,300 City Lords was a great threat, and even factions on other Continents paid attention to such a big faction.

After all, very few system factions had such immense strength, so many factions from other Continents sent people over to collect intelligence and see what was going on.

Zhao Fu did not have many plans, just clearing the surrounding regions to solidify the faction's foundation. With their 2,300 Cities, they controlled around 700 or so regions. If they cleared out all of the factions within those regions, the faction's strength would become even greater.

When that time came, it would start conquering and clearing out player factions while inviting more system factions to join. After all, system factions were willing to join together to be safer.

Zhao Fu felt that the Darkwater Continent would be quite easy to conquer, and when that happened, Great Qin would obtain a massive force.

The development of this faction was much faster than the Night Dynasty, and after dealing with the matters in the Fish Scale world, Zhao Fu headed to the Dark Demon world to check on the Night Dynasty.

Even though the Night Dynasty was not developing as quickly, the alliance it had gathered had some top-tier factions, and it had taken down some system factions and weaker player factions. However, it had to split its gains with others in the alliance.

Despite the Night Dynasty gaining much, to Zhao Fu, it was still not enough. However, things could only be like this for now; after Zhao Fu unified the Midland Continent, he would help the Night Dynasty develop more quickly and unify the Southern Continent.

After taking care of so many matters, Zhao Fu once again left the Legacy Land. He had wanted to buy some Talisman Stones, but he was surprised to hear that two large incidents had happened recently.

The first was that a higher being had passed through, seeming to be looking for something. This had unsettled the surrounding ten or so worlds, as the higher being had not hidden his aura. The entire sky had been dyed blood-red as when he flew past.

Even though he had flown by in just an instant, the worlds fell deathly silent, and even all the beasts lay flat on the ground, not daring to move at all.

That aura had caused countless Kingdoms to feel despair, because it was like a massive hand pressing down on everyone's bodies. No one was able to resist, and even Kings were like tiny grains of sand against a ferocious ocean, making everyone feel suffocated.

The might of a higher being was incredibly terrifying, and let alone killing a godly spirit, destroying an entire world would be incredibly easy.

The reason why it was said that the higher being seemed to be searching for something was because he had flown around a few times, seeming like he had a purpose. If he was just passing by, why would he come back a few times? That seemed unlikely.

This matter was taken very seriously by the surrounding dozens of worlds, as someone who stood at the peak of the Heaven Awaken World would not fly around in a remote region like this for no reason; he definitely had some sort of goal.

What was lucky was that the higher being did not do anything, allowing everyone to let out a sigh of relief. Otherwise, a higher being descending would be a massive disaster for any world, one that could not be defended against.

Even though that higher being did not say anything, some people guessed he was searching for those two stars. After all, those two stars were both incredibly powerful, and even Kings would bow down to them.

Only these two stars would draw a higher being's attention; otherwise, they could not understand why a higher being would be drawn to an unremarkable place like theirs.

What was most important was that the higher being had passed by the Grassi world the most, and he had even slightly paused above it. This caused all of the Grassi people to feel utterly horrified, and only after the higher being left did everyone calm down.

After hearing about this, Zhao Fu was scared to the point of breaking into cold sweat, and he felt as if his heart had been dropped into icy water – was that higher being after him?

That was what Zhao Fu was worried about the most; there were many quests for killing him in the Heaven Spirit Stele, and if he had caught the attention of a higher being, it would be difficult for him to survive. If he was killed, even his soul would be destroyed, spelling out a true death for him.

Was it that higher being who had once sent a clone to the human world? Zhao Fu felt that it was quite likely, because that higher being had already come once, so it definitely knew roughly where the human world was.

Zhao Fu did not believe that the higher being was just passing by; after all, he had come and gone quite a few times and had even paused above the Grassi world. The Grassi world was the world right before the human world.

Chapter 927: System Announcement

Zhao Fu did not believe that this matter did not have any connection to him at all. Since this was the case, what should he do? If he fell into that higher being's hands, he would definitely die, and that higher being would be able to easily wipe out Great Qin. After all, higher beings had enough strength to make people despair.

The only thing that reassured Zhao Fu was that the human world still had the Heavenly Domain Barrier's protection, which was reinforced by the Heaven Awaken World's power, so even a higher being would find it very difficult to break through.

Even after desperately thinking, Zhao Fu could not think of any way to escape from the higher being, just like an ant would not be able to figure out a way to defeat an elephant. That was how powerless Zhao Fu was right now.

What should I do? What should I do? Zhao Fu thought worriedly. This was no simple crisis; Great Qin could not deal with this at all.

Perhaps if it wasn't for Tuoba Qing and the two Emperor Stars, Great Qin would, at most, only have to beat the Grassi world, Dark Demon world, and Fish Scale world. Without that higher being, Zhao Fu would not feel as much pressure.

Now, Zhao Fu felt quite regretful. However, even after he met Tuoba Qing again, he would still take her in. After all, if someone treated him sincerely, he would never turn his back on them. However, he had to hide the Origin Mark carefully.

Back when he had awakened the Emperor Stars, Zhao Fu could not control the Origin Mark, resulting in this situation.

Zhao Fu felt quite troubled, and in the end, Zhao Fu decided that if that higher being found him, he would submit to one of those top-tier factions and hope that they would protect him and Great Qin.

However, the price would be quite great. Regardless, Zhao Fu had no other choice; that was the only way he could survive against a higher being.

Even though Zhao Fu was a World Protector and a Legatee, having some of the world's source energy, in front of a higher being, he would not even have the ability to resist. What was even more important was that once the Heavenly Domain Barrier disappeared, the power from being a World Protector and Legatee would disappear.

After all, every world would fuse into the Heaven Awaken World, and as they fused into it, each world's consciousness and world's power would become weaker and weaker.

It was because of Zhao Fu's World Protector status that he had obtain the world's source energy, but this power would become weaker as the Heavenly Domain Boundary disappeared. This was because the human world's consciousness would gradually fuse with the Heaven Awaken World.

Perhaps it was time to find a suitable faction in the Heaven Spirit Stele that could protect him. Zhao Fu could not help but laugh at himself, and he decided to put this matter aside for now.

The second matter was about the Devil Horn Empire. The Devil Horn Empire had been a Dukedom Kingdom when it had tried to invade the Lantong world and Grassi world. However, due to their intense resistance, it had been unsuccessful, and with other worlds joining in, it had been suppressed.

With so many worlds working together, the Devil Horn Empire was naturally at a great disadvantage, so it was forced to defend. The allied worlds wanted to join together to destroy the Devil Horn Empire and split it among themselves, and the Devil Horn Empire's King ended up fighting with the other Kings at Dragon Bone Mountain. The battle had caused the heavens to dim and for the world to seem to be turned upside down. In the end, they were unable to defeat the Devil Horn Empire's King, as he was simply too powerful.

After this, the worlds relaxed their pressure on the Devil Horn Empire, and the Devil Horn Empire expressed that it wanted to restore friendly relations with those worlds. In order to do this, it gave out many treasures and beauties, resulting in the other worlds relaxing their pressure even more.

After all, they knew that the Devil Horn Empire was a tough nut to crack, and devouring it would cost them greatly. As such, they decided to obtain as many benefits as they could.

Now, the relations between the Devil Horn Empire and the various other worlds were becoming better and better. Soon, there would not be any animosity between them, and the Devil Horn Empire would be safe again.

After this, the Devil Horn Empire would most likely secretly develop, no longer being so audacious. It had been taught a lesson this time, so its threat would become more hidden.

Zhao Fu felt that if the Devil Horn Empire was not destroyed, it would definitely fight against Great Qin someday. Of course, that was if Great Qin was not destroyed by that higher being.

Zhao Fu ended up buying ten million Talisman Stones, as Great Qin greatly lacked Talisman Stones. Great Qin's military was always quickly expanding, but the number he bought would be enough. If he wanted to buy more, he would have to go to more worlds.

After dealing with the matters in the Heaven Awaken World, Zhao Fu returned to the real world. Before, Zhao Fu bringing everyone in those five countries into the Heaven Awaken World had shocked countless people, and even if anyone wanted to act against the Ying family, the Ying family's people could immediately enter the Heaven Awaken World. As such, it would be quite difficult to threaten them.

Before, many people had wanted to destroy the Ying family to vent their anger. After all, Great Qin had destroyed many factions, such as some Dynasties and Nations. Because they had returned to the

real world, Zhao Fu could not completely get rid of them, and they would definitely be plotting revenge against Great Qin.

However, now that Great Qin could quickly bring large numbers of people into the Heaven Awaken World, they understood that it would be pointless to attack the Ying family, so they once again went back to plotting.

Just as usual, Zhao Fu filled his stomach after returning to the real world. At that moment, Wu Qingniang called, asking if he had made a decision yet.

After Zhao Fu had woken up from his injuries, Wu Qingniang had tried to persuade him to stay away from Great Qin's Legatee, saying that Great Qin's Legatee was too dangerous. She had also prepared to relocate in order to preserve the Zhou Dynasty.

Wu Qingniang said that Great Qin's momentum in unifying China would be incredibly difficult to stop, so she would take Zhao Fu with her to another Continent or even another world. She would never submit to Great Qin's Legatee.

After all, Wu Qingniang thought of Great Qin's Legatee as someone incredibly licentious, and he would not let her off just because of her connection with Zhao Fu. She would definitely be used to satisfy his lust, and if Zhao Fu didn't want to lose her, he would have to go with her to somewhere else.

What could Zhao Fu say in response? To him, Wu Qingniang was one of the few women he truly cared about, and he had even considered telling her about his true identity. However, would she be angry if he told her that he was Great Qin's Legatee?

Just as Zhao Fu was wondering about how to reply to her, a system announcement sounded in the real world – throughout the entire real world.

“System announcement! There are 30 days until the real world will be destroyed. Please develop quickly in the Heaven Awaken World. Everyone's bodies will be fused with their bodies in the Heaven Awaken World, and dying will result in a true death.”

Chapter 928: Real World

This system announcement shook the whole world. Now, even idiots knew that the world was going to be destroyed; those rumors were actually all true. There was now a countdown of 30 days for the real world being destroyed, and the entire world started to panic, not knowing what to do.

The world, which had been on the verge of collapse, finally spun out of control. Even the governments of countries did not know how to keep things under control. Money in the real world completely lost value, because if the real world was going to be destroyed, what was the point of that money? They were just bits of paper and metal.

People started to use gold, silver, and jewels to make trades, which was quite common. In any time, gold, silver, and other jewels did not lose too much value; right now, it was still uncertain if these things could be brought into the Heaven Awaken World.

If they could not be brought into the Heaven Awaken World, having many of those things would be useless. Moreover, the Heaven Awaken World had its own currency, so those things would once again devalue.

Bartering was now the most common method of trading; such an advanced and developed world had suddenly regressed to such a state.

Most importantly, no one went to work – since the world was going to be destroyed, what was the point of going to work? Everyone stopped working, resulting in all production ceasing. Transport systems collapsed, and the prices of goods became even more chaotic.

Even the military was unable to stop people from pillaging, as there were simply too many cities. There were not enough soldiers, and the real world fell into utter chaos. There was no more morality or order in the world.

This was because when people had nothing to eat, they would do anything; some even went so far as to eat other people. A household could only stock so much food, and it would be quite difficult to last for a month. Now that all financial systems had collapsed, the only way for people to obtain food was by pillaging and stealing.

The military could only suppress some people and could not stop everyone. Some people said that in an apocalypse, everyone would be united, but that was incredibly naïve. When everyone was satisfied and fulfilled, they were all willing to talk things out and not use force. However, once resources ran out, only those who were strong would survive, and those who were weak would either die or steal from those weaker than them.

If everyone just stayed calm and continued to follow all the systems in place, things would not be so chaotic. Now, most people had lost their reasoning; in order to gain benefits, no one cared about anyone else.

After all, who wouldn't act like this? No one wanted to starve, the real world was being destroyed, and all rules lost their effect.

All of this chaos came from the nature of people. Normally, with the law in place, they were too afraid to do anything, but without the law, how could humans maintain all of these systems? It was simply impossible.

No one could stop such a thing, as no one wanted to starve to death. As such, they could only commit all sorts of evils so as not to starve.

The number of injuries and casualties from all this chaos continuously increased, and the various countries allocated their military to maintain order in small areas. Most of this chaos was caused by ordinary people, and the higher-class people were not affected so much.

After all, the higher-class people knew that the world was going to be destroyed a long time ago, so they had been prepared. They naturally would not fall into chaos, and they continued to eat gourmet food and drink expensive wines. Zhao Fu was one of such people.

Zhao Fu did not care too much about the real world being destroyed, and in response to Wu Qingniang's words, Zhao Fu decided to tell her his true identity. After all, his identity would be revealed after the real world was destroyed anyways. It would be worse for her to find out then, so he might as well tell her himself.

"Qingniang, because of the situation, I have to apologize about lying to you about something," Zhao Fu said apologetically with a sincere tone.

Wu Qingniang lightly harrumphed, "I knew there was something you were hiding from me; why are you telling me about it now? What is it? Don't tell me it's about those things with other women; I already know about that. When I have time, I'll teach you a lesson, you flirtatious fellow."

Zhao Fu awkwardly laughed before replying, "It's not about that; let's meet in the Heaven Awaken World. I'll tell you everything there."

Wu Qingniang felt quite confused; she had never thought that it would be such a grave matter. However, seeing that Zhao Fu was being so serious, Wu Qingniang thought about it and decided to agree.

Because the Zhou Dynasty was at the south of the Midland Continent, Zhao Fu decided to meet her on the southern side. Wu Qingniang brought 20 of her personal guard; they were all heroic female soldiers, and they waited for Zhao Fu at a hidden location.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, Zhao Fu first told this matter to a dignified, graceful, and domineering woman. After all, this matter had to do with her, and with her there, things would be easier to resolve.

That beautiful woman was slightly angry and lightly hit Zhao Fu a few times as she said, "I never thought that you wouldn't even let off my Legatee; you're so bad!"

Zhao Fu dryly laughed and said a bit more, and in the end, the beautiful woman agreed to go with Zhao Fu to resolve this matter.

"Your Majesty, just who are you waiting for? It has been over two hours; why hasn't that person come yet? Such disrespect to make you wait for so long!"

Seeing that her Majesty had been waiting for so long, one of the female soldiers felt quite angry. No one had ever treated her Majesty like this before.

Wu Qingniang lightly smiled as she replied, "He most likely got held up; he should be here soon. Even though he's not a Legatee, he's much more important than ordinary Nation Legatees. In actuality, in front of him, my identity is quite ordinary. Later, make sure you're careful with your words."

Hearing this, the female soldier felt quite shocked and said, "Your Majesty, just who is he to be your equal despite not being a Legatee? This subordinate simply cannot imagine such a person."

Wu Qingniang turned, looked at the female soldier, and said while smiling, "Perhaps you don't know about him, but you definitely know about Great Qin's Legatee, who has been shaking the whole world. He's Great Qin's Legatee's representative in the real world and controls all authority in the Ying family. His status within Great Qin is extremely high."

Hearing Great Qin's Legatee's name, the female soldier's face became quite pale; everyone knew just how terrifying he was. Hearing that the person Wu Qingniang was waiting for was Great Qin's Legatee's representative, the female soldier did not have anything else to say.

Chapter 929: Making a Move

After all, in front of Great Qin's Legatee, let alone Nation Legatees, even Dynasty Legatees were not much. As someone important to Great Qin's Legatee, to the point that he was Great Qin's Legatee's representative in the real world, he had a status equivalent to that of a Nation Legatee, if not greater.

When she thought of this, the female soldier thought of the plans Wu Qingniang had made – after Zhao Fu arrived, they would capture him and feed him a Reality Pill, bringing his body into the Heaven Awaken World.

Her Majesty was actually going to make a move on someone so important to Great Qin – the female soldier's face became even more pale. Thinking of the consequences, she could not help but say, “Your Majesty, are you really going to do such a thing? He belongs to Great Qin's Legatee.”

Wu Qingniang nodded seriously and harrumphed in dissatisfaction, “Otherwise, he'll never leave with me. I don't know why he's so loyal to Great Qin's Legatee; I can give him everything that Great Qin's Legatee gives him. However, if he's not willing to come, we can only do this.

“With how savage and cruel Great Qin's Legatee is, Zhao Fu will die at his hands sooner or later. After all, Zhao Fu possesses King's Fate. Zhao Fu's outcome will be quite horrible if he stays with Great Qin's Legatee.

“Moreover, Great Qin has finished unifying the northern side of the Midland Continent; after solidifying its foundation, it will start to make a move against other directions. No one will be able to stop them, so I've already made preparations to relocate. The Zhou Dynasty is but an ant in front of Great Qin's Legatee, and he can crush it easily.

“I heard Great Qin's Legatee is incredibly lascivious; I won't become a plaything for him to release his lust on. It'd be better for me to die. As such, I've made all preparations already. Even if Zhao Fu's unwilling to leave, we'll take him by force.

“Afterwards, we’ll head to the Southern Continent and hide there for a while. The Midland Continent is no longer safe; after the Heavenly Domain Boundary disappears, we can expand to other places and not worry about Great Qin’s Legatee’s threat anymore.

“Even though our strength is nothing in front of Great Qin, it is still enough to keep ourselves safe.”

After listening to Wu Qingniang’s words, the female soldier felt much less worried. Since they had made preparations and were not rashly going against Great Qin, things would not be too bad. Otherwise, Great Qin’s wrath at them capturing one of their people would be quite great.

Just as the female was about to say something in response, her expression suddenly fell and cried out, “Your Majesty, hurry and leave.”

Wu Qingniang also sensed those terrifying ripples, and her expression became quite grim as her heart plummeted. It was already too late to run, because two cloaked figures had appeared above them.

The person in the lead gave off a monstrous aura that made them feel utter despair. Wu Qingniang knew this aura quite well, because it was from the most terrifying person in the human world – Great Qin’s Legatee.

Wu Qingniang and the female soldiers had never expected that the person to come would not be Zhao Fu but Great Qin’s horrifying Legatee.

What was going on? Thinking about Zhao Fu, who still hadn’t come after all this time, Wu Qingniang realized something must have happened to Zhao Fu, and her heart tightened.

Boom!!

The female soldiers did not hesitate and exploded out with their auras, wanted to cover Wu Qingniang as she ran away. Otherwise, they would all die.

However, after exploding out with power, before they could do anything, Great Qin’s Legatee merely stretched out a hand and pressed against the air, causing an invisible force to lock down all of them. The surrounding mountains and forests fell deathly silent as an oppressive aura spread out.

Wu Qingniang gritted her teeth and looked at the terrifying, cruel eyes underneath the cloak. Just as she was about to say something, Great Qin's Legatee said first, "Qingniang!"

Hearing this familiar voice, Wu Qingniang's body lost all strength, and she nearly fell to the ground. She looked at the cloaked figure in disbelief; how could Great Qin's Legatee have spoken with Zhao Fu's voice? Could it be... a shocking thought emerged within Wu Qingniang's heart.

This thought was quickly confirmed – Zhao Fu took off his cloak, revealing his incredibly handsome face and gray-white hair, as well as his black dragon-inscription clothes. His body gave off a noble, domineering, and monstrous aura.

"Zhao Fu?" Even though Zhao Fu looked quite different in the Heaven Awaken World, Wu Qingniang could clearly tell that this person in front of her was Zhao Fu. She cried out in a trembling voice, unable to believe that Zhao Fu was actually Great Qin's Legatee.

Thinking about all of those questions she had from before, Wu Qingniang understood everything, and her expression became dim.

The other cloaked figure landed as Zhao Fu came to Wu Qingniang's side. Seeing Wu Qingniang's expression, the female soldiers understood and went to one side.

Looking at Wu Qingniang's dim expression, Zhao Fu said, "I'm sorry, Qingniang. You understand the situation I was in. Before Great Qin had developed, I could not even keep myself alive, so I could only choose to hide it from everyone."

Wu Qingniang still angrily turned her head away. She had never thought that someone she had trusted so much had been lying to her this entire time. Now, the dynamic between them had completely changed; before, Wu Qingniang had been quite confident in herself, but now that she knew that Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee, all of her confidence had evaporated.

Seeing how Wu Qingniang looked, Zhao Fu felt quite uncomfortable and said, "Qingniang, I'm really sorry. What do I have to do for you to not be angry at me? I don't want to see you like this."

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, Wu Qingniang looked at the pained Zhao Fu and did not feel as angry. She understood Zhao Fu's feelings towards her; very few people could make Great Qin's Legatee like this.

However, Wu Qingniang still looked quite displeased, though she was no longer angry. She hit Zhao Fu a few times while Zhao Fu smiled and hugged her.

“Your Majesty, are you just going to cast me to the side?” the person Zhao Fu brought took off her cloak and said with a slight hint of jealousy.

Hearing this voice, Wu Qingniang looked over and found that it was actually the ancestor of the Wu family, the person who had given her the Legacy – Wu Zetian.

What was going on? Why was her ancestor, Wu Zetian, here?

Zhao Fu gave Wu Qingniang a simple explanation about all of this, and Wu Qingniang understood the situation. The reason why Zhao Fu brought Wu Zetian was because Wu Zetian was the creator of the Zhou Dynasty and would be able to persuade Wu Qingniang.

Wu Qingniang left Zhao Fu’s embrace and respectfully bowed to Wu Zetian, saying, “Ancestor Wu!”

Wu Zetian lightly smiled as she walked over, saying, “Qingniang, there’s no need to be so courteous to be in the future. Just act normally and treat me like a big sister.”

Hearing this, Wu Qingniang smiled and lightly nodded. However, seeing Wu Zetian affectionately hug Zhao Fu’s arm, she realized something and glared at Zhao Fu.

Chapter 930: Ladyship

Zhao Fu dryly laughed before also bringing Wu Qingniang into his embrace. Wu Qingniang’s face became red, and she tried to struggle free, but after discovering that this was impossible, she stopped resisting and lightly hugged Zhao Fu’s waist.

“Qingniang, what are you planning to do with the Zhou Dynasty?” Zhao Fu asked.

After all, Wu Qingniang had said how much she feared Great Qin and wanted to relocate to escape it. Zhao Fu was unable to truly lay hands on Wu Qingniang if she was resistant, which was why he asked.

Wu Qingniang pinched Zhao Fu's waist and said, "You baddie, my Wu family's ancestor is already yours; why are you still asking me?"

Zhao Fu smiled. He had already discussed matters about the Zhou Dynasty with Wu Zetian, and the Zhou Dynasty could merge into Great Qin. All of its people and resources would be managed by Great Qin, but Great Qin had to give Wu Qingniang a Ladyship.

This was quite simple, and Zhao Fu agreed almost immediately. After all, Zhao Fu had always given Lordships and Ladyships to those who surrendered. Because of Wu Qingniang, Zhao Fu was even willing to take in the entire Wu family.

Both Wu Zetian and Wu Qingniang were quite satisfied with this. Now, all they had to do was relocate the Zhou Dynasty to join Great Qin.

The Wu family had never expected such a thing, and there were countless celebrations. Great Qin's momentum was now unstoppable, so they would be destroyed by Great Qin sooner or later. As such, joining Great Qin was actually quite good.

More importantly, the Great Qin gave the Wu family special benefits, making them quite happy. These were all things that most people would not obtain even if they submitted.

After hearing about this, the Ying family felt quite surprised – why had the Wu family decided to submit to Great Qin so easily? Ying Xi felt quite startled as well, because she knew Wu Qingniang's personality quite well. She had never expected that Wu Qingniang would be willing to submit to Great Qin – with how lascivious Great Qin's Legatee was, was she not afraid of him laying his hands on her?

Even though she was part of the Ying family, Ying Xi did not want to see such a thing happen to Wu Qingniang. She had wanted to ask Wu Qingniang what was going on but found that everyone in the Wu family had brought their real bodies into the Heaven Awaken World. Even if Ying Xi wanted to ask, there was no one to direct those questions to.

Now that the real world was going to be destroyed, the Ying family was also going to enter the Heaven Awaken World soon. Thinking about how the family leaders had said that she absolutely

had to become a Concubine of Great Qin's Legatee, Ying Xi felt quite uncomfortable. Perhaps only Zhao Fu, that minor figure, could help her.

After taking care of the matters with Wu Qingniang and the Wu family, Zhao Fu once again returned to the real world. Because the real world had gone out of control, there were some things that he had to take care of.

The main thing was the issue of protection. Now that the real world was going to be destroyed, countless factions wanted to join Great Qin to obtain Great Qin's protection. There were dozens of times more people than before, and these people would do anything to join Great Qin. Some were even willing to kneel in order to show their sincerity.

Zhao Fu did not pay any attention to these opportunists; right now, the only ones who Zhao Fu wanted to give protection to were some relatives and friends.

Even though he did not have much of a relationship with some of them, it was not a big deal to help them out, as it was not a very big deal to him.

Even though it was quite chaotic in the outside world, it was still quite safe within the Ying family. They had a lot of food, had electricity, and had the internet, and the place where they were staying was quite safe with nothing to worry about.

For those people to be able to obtain Great Qin's protection, they all felt incredibly grateful to Zhao Fu. Seeing those relatives, Zhao Fu's grandpa and grandma also felt quite joyful, and hurriedly arranged a big feast. However, Zhao Fu did not attend as he did not have much interest in such things.

Just as he was about to leave his grandparents' home, his uncle and aunty came to find him, looking quite embarrassed as they said, "Um, Zhao Fu, you have a great deal of authority in Great Qin, right?"

Zhao Fu coldly looked at them and lightly harrumphed before asking, "What is it?"

Zhao Fu did not want anything to do with his uncle and aunty anymore, and he even felt quite contemptuous towards them. If it wasn't for his grandparents, he would have kicked them out of the Ying family and made them fend for themselves.

After all, their opportunistic behavior had caused Zhao Fu to no longer view them as relatives.

Hearing Zhao Fu's reply, his aunty said happily, "It's actually like this: we didn't know this matter was so serious; if we knew, we would have asked for your help. Can you help your cousins find some work in Great Qin?"

"Your older cousin's Village was conquered by someone, and his girlfriend said she'll only marry him if he becomes a City Lord. We don't know what to do, so we thought to ask you to help him become a City Lord. Please help us, we'll all be very grateful."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu lightly laughed in anger. They had actually just directly asked for a City just like that; their appetite was quite big.

Seeing Zhao Fu laugh, Zhao Fu's aunty felt some hope and thought that he had agreed, and she said, "Thank you so-"

However, before she could finish speaking, Zhao Fu cut her off, saying, "I don't agree. If there's nothing else, I'll be leaving now."

Seeing Zhao Fu refuse so easily and seem so condescending, his uncle felt quite angry and said, "Zhao Fu, it's just a simple matter, why are you being like this? He's your cousin; you should help."

Zhao Fu did not even bother to reply and turned to leave. Seeing this, his uncle angrily grabbed at him, wanting to teach Zhao Fu a lesson. However, without even moving, a formless energy blasted his uncle back.

Now that Zhao Fu cultivated the Six Desires Celestial Art, his power had also been brought back into the real world. Although the energy was quite weak, it was enough to deal with ordinary people.

Zhao Fu's younger cousin, who had been eavesdropping, angrily rushed out and punched at Zhao Fu. However, Zhao Fu's bodyguard quickly subdued him and pressed him against the ground.

Zhao Fu's younger cousin angrily yelled, "Zhao Fu, don't think you're all that great! You're only so high and mighty because of Great Qin's Legatee; without him, you're just a dog! You were just lucky to be chosen by Great Qin's Legatee. If I had that luck, you would be the one begging me."

Zhao Fu disdainfully waved his hand, saying, “Kick them out of the Ying family and don’t allow them back in anymore.”

Hearing this and thinking about how chaotic the outside world was, they knew that if they were kicked out, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Zhao Fu’s aunty cried and pleaded, and hearing all this commotion, Zhao Fu’s grandpa and grandma came out to try to persuade him. However, Zhao Fu did not say anything and decided not to come here in the future.